

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1839 - HB 1901

March 30, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides penalties of one classification higher applicable under the drug-free school zones provisions to sell drugs or to conspire to sell drugs that occurs on grounds or facilities of:

- A public park owned or operated by a government entity;
- Any regulated child care agency
- A minor's place of residence; or
- Any property within 1,000 feet of any such place.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$39,256,500/Incarceration*

Assumes 20% of 4,000 or 800 offenders convicted of various Class E to Class A drug offenses will receive a sentence one classification higher for the offense

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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